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Zimmer	14
Jones	13
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Atkinson	11
Johnson	10
Bryant	9
Sherry	8
Folkes	7
Duggins	6
Ogilvie	5
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Keegan	3

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Second District.	
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Sergeant Barfoot	30
Sergeant Holdcraft	23
Lang	22
Amos	18
Howell	15
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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Morris Found Not Guilty of Criminal Assault Yesterday.

WERE WED IN WASHINGTON

Young Couple Take Matrimonial Affairs in Their Own Hands.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch.

After being out for about two and a half hours the jury in the trial of George Morris on the charge of criminal assault on thirteen-year-old Louise Jones returned a verdict of not guilty. It seemed at first as though there would be a hung jury, but there was much argument before a verdict was reached. The jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. On the representation of Judge Clifton that they would have to stay in all night until they came to some understanding, the jury finally came to the agreement as stated. A large part of the evidence against the man was hearsay, and was, therefore, ruled out by Judge Clifton. The principal witnesses in the case, the mother of Louise Jones and herself, declared that they saw the assault had been made, and it was their evidence that finally decided the case. The little girl was placed on the stand, and she told a straightforward story, denying that Morris had made any improper advances or remarks to her. Mr. E. H. Wells defended the prisoner.

To Washington to Wed.

Mr. Alexander Cleary and Miss Eva May Jones left Manchester at noon yesterday and went to Washington, where they secured a license and became man and wife. The couple were runaways, as the parents of the bride knew nothing of the affair until the couple were far on their way to the haven of the unwed. Mr. and Mrs. Cleary returned to Manchester last night. The bride is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones, formerly of Manchester, and now of New York. The groom is a merchant of 1519 Hull Street. The bride is only seventeen years of age, and the groom is twenty-two years old. They will make their home at 1519 Hull Street.

Another Factory to Come.

It is rumored that Manchester is to have another large business concern in the shape of a large planing and lumber plant to be built by the firm Woodward and Son. The site of the proposed plant is said to be at Fourth and Stockton Streets, where the offices of the company are located.

The Almahouse and Poor Committee met last night and elected Mr. J. T. Abbott, chairman, and Mr. A. A. Adkins, sub-chairman. Nothing of particular importance came up, the only business being transacted being that of a routine nature.

Fined Large Amount.

Harvey Clarke was fined \$100 and ordered to give bond of \$100 to keep the peace for assault on his wife and threatening to kill her. Clarke went home Monday night and tried to force his wife to go to a barroom to "get him something to eat. Mrs. Clarke remonstrated, saying that she was afraid to go out so late in the night. Clarke threatened to kill her, and was on the point of putting his threat into execution, when his two sons interfered and bound him hand and foot.

Sergeant Wright arrived on the scene and put the man under arrest, and the man was taken to the station and furnished bond and was remanded to jail.

Frank Marks, who lives at No. 20 Twenty-fifth Street, was badly injured yesterday morning by a heavy pulley striking him in the face in the Triggs shipyard. Marks was attempting to lower a pulley when the heavy iron mass swung suddenly and struck him full in the face. The impact was terrible, and the unfortunate man was knocked stunned on the ground. His face was badly smashed, but fortunately his eyes were unharmed. Dr. Witten, of the ambulance corps, was called in and he gave the man prompt attention.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Cora Rudd, of No. 506 Stockton Street, has returned from a visit to Washington, where she has spent a most pleasant holiday.

The Street and Finance Committees will meet Tuesday night, and the Health and Cemetery Committees Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fry, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting relatives in Manchester and Chesterfield county.

Messrs. Watson Farley and Robert Winfree, of Lynchburg county, are visiting in Manchester.

Kenneth Clifton Saunders, the youngest son of Sergeant J. G. Saunders, is reported to be much better.

Mr. W. O. Goode, of Fifteenth and Market Streets, has returned from a visit to his father, in Powhatan County.

In the meeting of the fourth quarterly conference, held in West End Church, the following men were elected stewards: T. P. Pettigrew, J. A. Clarke, R. A. Hughes, Jr., P. J. Chenault, W. B. Taylor, C. A. Raines, A. G. Belcher, A. A. Adkins, C. J. Thomas and George D. Cole. Mr. T. J. Chenault was elected superintendent of the Sunday school.

James I. Rudd and Miss Mamie Talbot, of Swansboro, were married in a ceremony at Monday afternoon in the Baptist Church of Manchester. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Talbot, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudd will make their home at East Ninth Street.

Will Meet Wednesday Evening.

The Epworth League of Asbury M. E. Church, Lombard Street, will hereafter meet on Wednesday evenings at 8:15 instead of Tuesday, as formerly. The devotional meeting Wednesday evening will be led by Mr. L. L. Wingfield, president of the League Council, this city. Mrs. W. T. Shepherd will also sing a solo. The public is cordially invited.

Affairs in Excellent Shape.

A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities took place yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society. Mrs. J. Taylor Ellison was in the chair. The meeting was held in the afternoon, and the agenda was to report on the work accomplished and the spreading interest in Jamestown. Full reports will be given by the public after the annual meeting, which will soon occur.

Stop That Pain

Thousands are suffering daily the pangs of Rheumatism and Neuralgia. You have a slight touch of Rheumatism. It may leave you, but it will surely come back. Don't wait. There is danger in delay—Let it run on and you may spend your declining years a cripple. There is a remedy that will cure you, why not be cured?

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It has cured thousands and will cure you—Always gives instant relief and has permanently cured many cases of years standing. It drives away the most stubborn cases of Neuralgia like magic. Get the only Wizard Oil—HAMLINS. Price, 50c. and \$1.00. FOR SALE AND RECOMMENDED BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

CHOOSE WORK ON ROAD.

Vagrant in North Carolina Would Not Part With His Cash.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., October 3.—When arraigned in a magistrate's court here yesterday on the charge of vagrancy Charles Meyer, hailing from New York, was fined \$2 and the costs. The defendant was, however, given his choice of paying the fine or going to the county roads for thirty days. He exhibited the necessary cash, but announced to the court that he would go to the roads rather than part with his two dollars, much to the astonishment of the justice and the witnesses present.

The last will of the late Captain Charles Price, of this city, was made public yesterday, in which his son, Charles Price, District Attorney, of this city, is named as executor, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Price, as executrix of the estate. The value of the estate is placed at about \$20,000, and consists of stocks, lands and personal property. The estate is to be held for the benefit of the children of the late Captain Price. Surveys are being made to-day for the location of the \$12,000 library building which was recently donated to Livingstone College, situated here, by Andrew Carnegie. The building will be a handsome structure, and will also house some of the college at this place. The gift was made by Mr. Carnegie without restrictions, and was solicited by Dr. W. H. Goler, president of the institution, and Booker T. Washington.

MUST SERVE HIS TERM.

Supreme Court Finds No Error in Conviction of Dewey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALPHIGH, N. C., October 3.—The North Carolina Supreme Court finds no error in the trial and conviction of Thomas W. Dewey, defaulting cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants Bank of Newbern. This means that he must serve the six years in the penitentiary to which Judge Jones sentenced him at the trial here. Dewey had been out pending the hearing of appeal under \$40,000. This will hold until the decision of the court is certified down to the Craven Superior Court.

THE COTTON CROP.

Average Rather Below Last Year But Above Ten Year Average.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The Crop Estimating Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture by a bulletin issued to-day reports that the average of the cotton crop on September 25th was 71.2 as compared with 72.1 on August 25, 1905, 75.5 on September 25, 1904, 65.1 on September 25, 1903, and a ten-year average of 69.1.

States:	September 10-year average.
Alabama	70
Arkansas	70
California	70
Florida	70
Georgia	70
Idaho	70
Illinois	70
Indiana	70
Iowa	70
Kansas	70
Kentucky	70
Louisiana	70
Maine	70
Massachusetts	70
Michigan	70
Minnesota	70
Mississippi	70
Missouri	70
Montana	70
Nebraska	70
Nevada	70
New Hampshire	70
New Jersey	70
New Mexico	70
New York	70
North Carolina	70
Ohio	70
Oklahoma	70
Oregon	70
Pennsylvania	70
Rhode Island	70
South Carolina	70
South Dakota	70
Tennessee	70
Texas	70
Vermont	70
Virginia	70
Washington	70
West Virginia	70
Wisconsin	70
Wyoming	70

POLITICIANS ARE SQUABBLING AND FLEET HOLDS OFFICE

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—It was stated at the Postoffice Department to-day that there is not likely to be any early action taken in the appointment of a postmaster at Ashland to succeed Acting Postmaster Fleet. There seems to be some contention among the politicians on the one hand, and the people on the other. The people who patronize the office want Fleet retained. The politicians are squabbling over who his successor shall be, and it is believed that it will be in the interest of peace and harmony to allow the matter to remain quiet until the next election. The Postmaster-General cannot forecast what action is likely to be taken when the matter is finally passed upon, for the simple reason that he does not know as yet.

DEATH FROM WOUND MYSTERIOUSLY RECEIVED

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., October 3.—Green Steerman, about seventeen years old, died at Grady Hospital to-day, as the result of a mysterious shooting. Benjamin Steerman, the boy declared that he accidentally shot himself, but his cousins, Thomas Steerman, who was with him alone at the time of the shooting, declared that the wound was inflicted by himself. (Thomas Steerman), carefully and unintentionally.

Notable Farm Sold.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HASKERVILLE, Va., Oct. 3.—Mr. S. M. Bowman has sold his Roanoke River farm, situated near here, containing some three hundred acres to Mr. Mark Alexander, of Mississippi, for \$5,000. This farm is a portion of the noted old Park Forest estate, which was originally owned by the Hon. Mark Alexander, who represented this district in Congress for many terms in antebellum days. The present owner is the youngest son of the Hon. Mark Alexander, and has made his home in Mississippi since soon after the Civil War.

Lady Managers Meet.

The monthly meeting of the lady managers of the Infant Home will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Home, Thirty-second and Clay Streets.

HURLS DEFIANCE AT JUSTICE JOHN

Health Committee Tells Henry Cohn to Keep On "Dumping."

SOME ORDINANCE CHANGES

Committee Wants Sanitary Officers to Report to It Instead of to Board.

Six Council committees were scheduled for meetings yesterday and last night. Some of them did not materialize, and the others were of no great importance. The Health Committee held a lengthy meeting, beginning at 8 o'clock, and transacted considerable routine business. Henry J. Cohn, superintendent of street cleaning, reported that he, in his official capacity, had been reported to the Police Court for creating a nuisance on the dump at Thirtieth and Grace Streets, which place is designated as a dump by joint resolution of the Council. The superintendent said he had succeeded in having the case postponed until October 6th, in order that the committee may take such action as the members may see fit in the premises. He also explained that all dumping had been discontinued by order of Judge Crutchfield until further notice.

Defiance to Justice John.

The superintendent was instructed to continue to "dump" at Thirtieth and Grace, and it was agreed to make a proper statement to the police justice. The superintendent was further instructed to use all possible precautions to abate the nuisance complained of.

The resolution referred to the committee by the Common Council instructing the Board of Health to enforce the ordinance which requires physicians to report all contagious diseases was read and discussed. A resolution calling upon the Board of Health to vigorously enforce the ordinance was adopted. The committee recommended that the ordinance providing for the election of three sanitary inspectors be so amended as to require the inspectors to report to the Health Committee instead of to the Board of Health, as heretofore, and also amended by striking out the clause which now provides that the inspectors shall be licensed journeyman plumbers.

The superintendent of street cleaning was instructed to flush the heavy business part of Cary Street at least once a week.

Market Committee.

The Market Committee held a brief meeting. There was very little business before the committee, and after the auditing of the usual monthly bills and the transaction of some other routine business of little or no importance, the committee adjourned.

The Committees on Finance and Grounds and Buildings were scheduled to hold a joint meeting last night at 8 o'clock, but so many of the members were on other duty, mainly in attendance upon the presidential entertainment committee, that a quorum could not be obtained.

WEDNESDAY CLUB.

Dr. Peters, New Director, Present for the First Time.

The first fall meeting of the Wednesday Club was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. The attendance was small, owing to the fact that many of the members have not yet returned to the city.

Mr. Meloney presented Dr. R. H. Peters, the new director, who made a short address. He shows already that he is an enthusiastic worker, and the members of the club expect their meetings to be better than ever before and the directors say that the outlook for a large and efficient chorus is very bright.

Church and Insurance.

NEW YORK, October 3.—"When the proper time comes, you will see the church acting swiftly," said Bishop Henry C. Potter, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, yesterday, referring to the corruption in high finance revealed by the insurance investigation.

The resolution of the Rev. John Mar-

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OUR preparations for correct dress for Horse Show Week are complete. Everything that is absolutely proper for day and evening wear.

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Brief Items From Everywhere.

BERLIN, October 3.—Police officers who were summoned yesterday by Mrs. Theobald von Boven, whose husband had locked himself in a room of their apartment and would not open the door, broke it down and found him dead. By his side was a newspaper, which related that before his marriage he had worked at his calling as a wood carver in America, the localities not being given, and that at a ball one evening a young girl endeavored to kiss him, that he repelled her and she drowned herself. The next day, October 1, 1886, a kinsman of the girl challenged Von Boven to a so-called "American duel," drawing lots to determine which antagonist should kill himself.

Von Boven drew back and under the agreement was to kill himself in twelve years. He returned to Germany, married, and the twelfth anniversary of the agreement passed unregarded and each succeeding one until a short time ago, when an American named Fish arrived in Berlin with a letter from Von Boven's antagonist, reminding him of the duty, which he had